

A New Cerambycid Beetle from Santo Domingo (Col.).

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Among a small collection of West Indian Cerambycidae received from Mr. J. J. Davis for identification, the following apparently new species was found.

Callichroma domingoensis new species.

♂.—Elongate, subcylindrical and attenuate posteriorly; head, pronotum, elytra and underside except abdomen dull metallic green with a slight violaceous tinge; antennae, tibiae, tarsi and abdomen black; femora entirely of a bright reddish-brown color, and somewhat opaque.

Head deeply longitudinally grooved on vertex. Antennae about one and one-half times as long as the entire body; joints three to eleven strongly, longitudinally carinated.

Pronotum with the medio-lateral tubercle well developed and acute at tip; antero-lateral callosity not strongly marked; strongly constricted anteriorly and along the base, the basal constriction being more shallow than one along anterior margin; disc on each side of median line with a feebly rounded gibbosity just behind the anterior constriction; surface strongly, transversely rugose, with a few distant punctures between the rugae, and sparsely clothed with short black hairs. Scutellum large, triangular, and longitudinally concave; surface smooth at middle and rather densely, finely punctate towards the sides.

Elytra two and one-half times as long as wide; sides very much narrowed from base to tips, which are rather broadly separately rounded; humerus well developed; surface rather deeply, densely and confluent punctate, becoming feebly rugose towards apex, and sparsely clothed with very short, inconspicuous, recumbent black hairs.

Abdomen rather densely, obsoletely punctate and densely clothed with a short, somewhat silvery pubescence; last ventral segment broadly rounded at apex without any trace of a notch.

Front and middle femora short and abruptly petiolate near apex; hind femora slender, compressed, gradually becoming wider to apex and reaching to the tip of the elytra. Front and middle tibiae about equal in length to the femora, slightly compressed and gradually enlarged anteriorly; surface longitudinally carinate, finely, irregularly punctate and clothed with long stiff black hairs. Hind tibiae not quite as long as the femora, moderately broad and strongly compressed; lower surface broadly concave with the inner margin densely clothed with a series of stiff black hairs.

Length 28 mm.; width 8 mm.

Type Locality.—"San Sidro, Santo Domingo." *Type*.—Cat. No. 24676, U. S. National Museum.

Described from a single male specimen received from Mr. J. J. Davis, and collected by Dr. Browne during April or May, 1919, at "San Sidro, Santo Domingo." [San Isidro?].

This species resembles *Callichroma plicatum* LeConte, to a certain extent, but is, however, easily separated from that species by the abdomen being entirely black, pronotum less densely punctured, and the femora being uniformly light reddish-brown in color, and not tipped with black as in *plicatum*.